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In re Application of: MINNING, et al.
Serial No.: 09/655,256
Filing Date: September 5, 2000
Group Art Unit: 2134
Examiner: Michael J. Simitoski
Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SECURE DUAL
CHANNEL COMMUNICATION THROUGH A
FIREWALL**

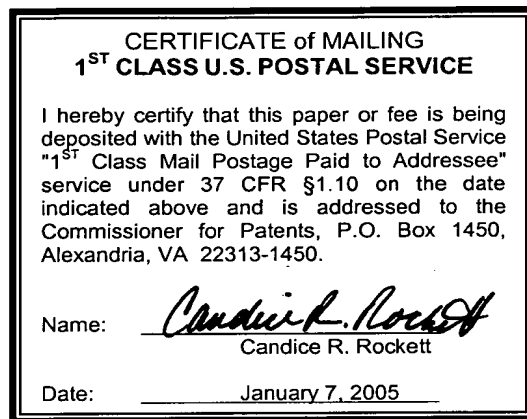
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REQUEST FOR STATUS

Please advise the status of the above-identified patent application. An Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed **May 7, 2004**, was filed **August 9, 2004**. Applicants are currently awaiting an Office Action from Examiner **Michael J. Simitoski**.

If there are any matters that can be resolved through a telephone conference, please contact the undersigned attorney for Applicants at the telephone number listed below.

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